

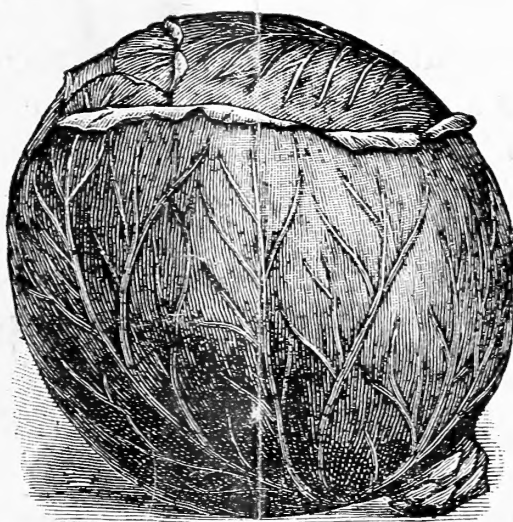
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WHOLESALE PRICE LIST FOR MARKET GARDENERS



DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE

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To Our Friends and Patrons.

In the following pages we have endeavored to list the cream of all known varieties, weeding out many still advertised by other seedsmen, but which in our extended tests have proven worthless, as well as many so-called novelties which are constantly and repeatedly being exploited under new names, accepting only those of proven merit. With our wide experience in the seed business, and an accurate knowledge of the market gardeners' needs, we can confidently state that we are in a position to supply the best seeds that money can

buy—the best varieties, the best in point of purity and germination—and this at the lowest price consistent with high quality. For those who depend for a living on the quality of the seed they sow, these are vital considerations. With the promise that we will strive to merit a continuance of the patronage so kindly extended to us in the past, and the assurance that all business entrusted to us will receive our immediate and careful attention, we wish to remain,

Yours truly,

ELGIN SEED CO.

Patrons desiring Seeds sent by Mail, Express or Freight, will please observe the following:

Order Early. It will greatly facilitate shipments if orders are sent in early. We aim to send off all orders the same or next day after receipt, but during the busy season it is nearly impossible—hence the advisability of ordering early.

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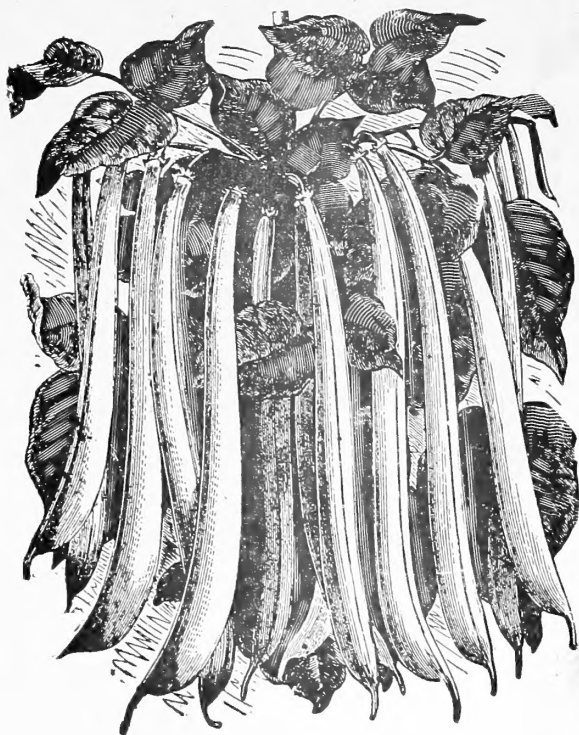
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Non-Warranty. Most of the failures with seeds are due to causes entirely beyond our control, such as unfavorable weather and soil conditions, too deep or too shallow planting, etc., etc., which render it impossible for us to guarantee success, and although we take all possible care to supply only such seeds as will, under proper conditions, produce satisfactory results, we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality or productiveness of any of the seeds we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop, and every order for articles named in this catalogue will be executed on these conditions only. It must, however, be plain to everyone who gives the matter the slightest thought, that it is to our best interest to send out only such stock as will not only grow but prove true to name and description.



Elgin White Wonder Wax

BUSH BEANS

Wax or Yellow Podded

ELGIN WHITE WONDER WAX—The pods are long, white, straight and of a waxy white color, and are very brittle, crisp and tender. The vines are vigorous and well nigh rust proof. It is positively the most productive wax bean in existence and remains fresh and brittle long after picking, making it an excellent shipper.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax—One of the earliest, hardiest and most prolific of the wax podded varieties, bearing long, tender, stringless pods of a creamy yellow color and delicious flavor. The entire pod assumes this rich yellow color at a very early stage of growth, a very important feature which no other sort has.

Davis Kidney Wax—This is a kidney-shaped, snow-white Bean; has large, oval pods and is very prolific and vigorous; holds its pods well above the ground, and is very desirable for market-gardening and equally good for private gardening; it is entirely stringless.

Improved Golden Wax—A flat-podded wax variety of great merit as a main crop bean and a decided improvement on the old style Golden Wax. A heavy and reliable yielder of large, broad, golden yellow pods which always finds a ready market at splendid prices.

Golden Wax, Rust-Proof—This valuable variety is attracting considerable attention among the Bean-growers of this country on account of its being rust-proof; it is positive proof against that most destructive enemy of all Beans, the rust. It has been tested thoroughly in all sections and grown side by side for several years with other Wax Beans, all of them more or less affected by rust, many of them completely ruined, and this variety has remained entirely free from it. Another most desirable feature about this splendid Bean is that it is always crisp, tender and of the most delicious flavor; the pods are long, nearly straight, broad, flat, and of a rich golden yellow.

Currie's Rust Proof Wax—The vines are vigorous, the foliage abundant and absolutely rust-proof. The pods are of an even creamy yellow and of the finest quality. It is early, very productive, and as a market variety, it is unsurpassed.

Challenge Black Wax—The most improved type of the Black Wax Bean, combining the qualities of earliness, productiveness and size of pod with excellent flavor and handsome appearance, selling readily in competition with other varieties.

Black Wax Improved Prolific—Very early and prolific; the pods are round, full, stringless and of fine quality.

	Qt.	½ Pk.	Pk.	Bu.
Elgin White Wonder Wax.....	30	\$1.10	\$2.10	\$7.50
Wardwell's Kidney Wax	30	1.10	2.00	7.50
Davis' Kidney Wax	30	1.10	2.00	7.00
Improved Golden Wax	25	.85	1.65	6.50
Rust-Proof Golden Wax	25	.85	1.65	6.50
Currie's Rust-Proof Wax	25	.75	1.50	6.00
Challenge Black Wax	25	.90	1.75	6.50
Improved Prolific Black Wax	25	.75	1.50	6.00



BUSH BEANS

Green Podded or Snap

STRINGLESS GREEN POD—This variety so largely grown for the Chicago market, is absolutely stringless, retains its tenderness long after maturity, and remains longer crisp and brittle after picking than any other variety. Its earliness and unequalled productiveness make it positively the best early green bean.

Improved Red Valentine—Unusually hardy, very early, yield handsomely. Equally suitable for early or late plantings.

Extra Early Refugee—A profuse bearer even in unfavorable seasons. At least ten days earlier than Refugee 1000 to 1.

Refugee 1000 to 1—A popular medium to late variety and a very reliable yielder. Its productiveness makes it a profitable variety for growing for pickles.

Longfellow—An extra early variety bearing abundantly large, fleshy pods of most attractive appearance and delicious flavor. Very scarce.

Long Yellow Six Weeks—A popular variety of well known merit producing an abundance of large pods of excellent quality.

Early Mohawk—A splendid, early, large-podded variety, very hardy.

	Qt.	½ Pk.	Pk.	Bu.
Stringless Green Pod	25c	65c	\$1.25	\$4.50
Improved Red Valentine	25c	65c	1.20	4.50
Extra Early Refugee	25c	65c	1.20	4.50
Refugee 1000 to 1.....	25c	60c	1.10	4.00
Longfellow, very scarce.....	30c	1.00	2.00	7.00
Long Yellow Six Weeks.....	25c	60c	1.10	4.00
Early Mohawk	25c	50c	1.10	4.00

BUSH LIMA BEANS

Burpee's Bush Lima—A dwarf type of the large white Lima. Qt. 25. Pk. \$1.75. Bu. \$6.00.

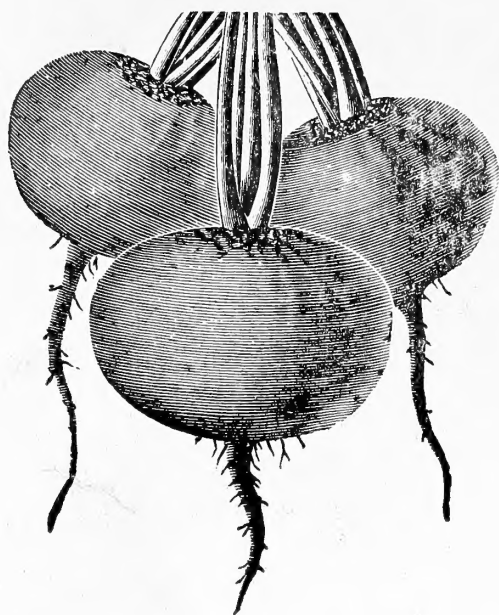
Henderson's Bush Lima—Smaller than the above, but at least ten days earlier. Qt. 25c. Pk. \$1.75. Bu. \$6.00. high quality.

POLE BEANS

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
Kentucky Wonder	15c	25c	\$1.60	\$6.00
King of the Garden Lima	15c	25c	1.60	6.00
Siebert's Early Lima	15c	25c	1.70	6.50

IMPORTANT—In comparing prices please remember that our stocks of beans and peas are of the highest quality grown by experienced and reliable growers, carefully rogued in the field and hand picked, and our prices are the lowest consistent with this high quality.

Elgin Seeds are Always Good—Fresh, Pure, Reliable.



Detroit Dark Red

BEET

DETROIT DARK RED TURNIP—This beet is of the true turnip shape and grows remarkably uniform and smooth, with very small tops and a diminutive top root. It is fine-grained, sweet and tender, retaining these qualities until it has reached an advanced age. In color it is of a rich dark red. It is without doubt the best beet for the market gardener. Our stock is genuine and cannot be equalled.

✓ **Eclipse**—An extra early beet of smooth and uniform growth with very small collar and top root. Color an intense crimson, with lighter zones. Exceptionally crisp, sweet and tender.

✓ **Crosby's Early Egyptian**—An improved strain of the Extra Early Egyptian, being thicker, smoother and of better color than the original strain. We recommend this variety as an extra early beet for bunching.

✓ **Extra Early Egyptian**—The best variety for forcing and unexcelled for first early crop out of doors. The roots are of a deep crimson color, rounded on top and flattened beneath. The tops are unusually small.

✓ **Early Blood Turnip**—A standard second early variety which attains a good size and is excellent for late keeping.

✓ **Edmands**—The best beet for late keeping. Attains a good size, grows smooth and uniform roots, tops are small. Flesh deep red zoned with white. We recommend this for a main crop beet.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	1 b.	10 lb.
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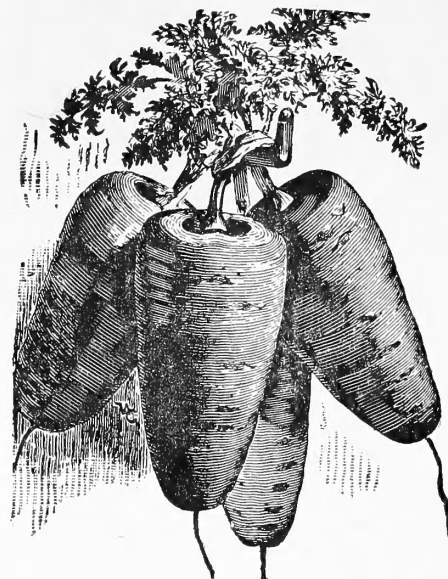
✓ Detroit Dark Red	5c	10c	20c	50c	\$4.50
✓ Crosby's Egyptian	5	10	20	40	3.50
✓ Extra Early Egyptian	5	10	15	40	3.50
✓ Eclipse	5	10	15	40	3.50
✓ Early Blood Turnip	5	10	15	40	3.50
✓ Edmands	5	10	15	40	3.50

Mangel Wurzel for Cattle

Mammoth Long Red	5	10	25
Golden Tankard	5	10	25

Sugar Beet

Klein Wanzleben	5	10	25
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Early Chantenay

CARROT

CARROT SELECTED DANVERS—This variety is a rich orange red in color, growing smooth, uniform roots of the finest flavor being very sweet and crisp. Besides being the best table carrot, it is easily gathered, is a long keeper and an enormous yielder, hence the most profitable to raise for stock. We recommend this variety highly whether for the home garden, for the market or for stock feeding. We are headquarters for this variety.

Early Chantenay—Has no equal as a bunching carrot. A smooth, regular, stump-rooted type of a deep red color. It is very fine grained and the sweetest carrot in existence. Grows rapidly, yields handsomely.

Guerande, or Oxheart—This is a desirable variety on soil too hard and stiff for the longer growing sorts, as the Carrots are not over 6 inches long; quality best, and can be easily pulled.

Early Scarlet Nantes (Half Long Stump-Rooted)—Skin smooth; stump-rooted; the flesh is red, of fine flavor, having very little core. One of the sweetest Carrots grown.

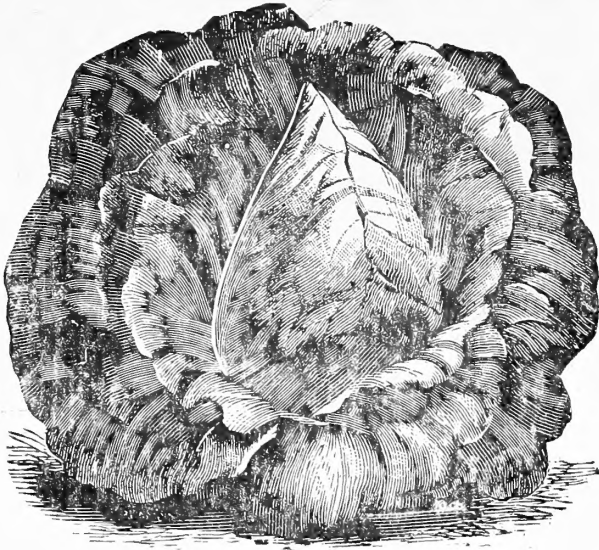
Danvers Half Long—This is a broad-shouldered Carrot, cylindrical in shape, stump rooted, of excellent color, best flavor, and a most wonderful producer. Ready in about 65 days from the time of sowing. It is not only one of the best for the table, but owing to its shape, size and great yield and the fact that it is so easily harvested, one of the best for stock.

Improved Long Orange—A well known variety, excellent for winter use as a table Carrot or for stock feeding.

The Mastodon—This is the heaviest cropping Carrot grown, yielding more tons to the acre than any other sort. The flesh is white, solid, crisp and very sweet, the roots are short and very heavy at the shoulder, which allows them to be harvested very easily. They do not break easily in pulling or storing, owing to their solidity and shape. One of the most profitable Carrots; liked by both cattle and horses.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	1 b.
Danvers Carrot Selected	5c	10c	35c	\$1.00
Early Chantenay	5	10	20	.65
Guerande or Oxheart	5	10	20	.65
Danvers Half Long	5	10	20	.60
Improved Long Orange	5	10	20	.50
Mastodon	5	10	15	.40

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Early Jersey Wakefield, Selected

CABBAGE

Early and Medium Early

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD SELECTED—This is positively the best first early Cabbage in existence combining a uniformity of earliness and of crop most unusual in first early varieties. It forms fine, solid heads of good size and the best quality, conical in shape, with very few outside leaves admitting of close planting. The purity of our strain is unsurpassed.

Large Jersey or Charleston Wakefield—While but a few days later this sort forms heads nearly double the size of the Early Wakefield and of the same high quality, hard head and uniform—we regard it as the most profitable variety for the market gardener, certainly the best large early.

Early Summer—A second early Cabbage about ten days later than Jersey Wakefield. Forms large, solid, flattish heads of excellent quality.

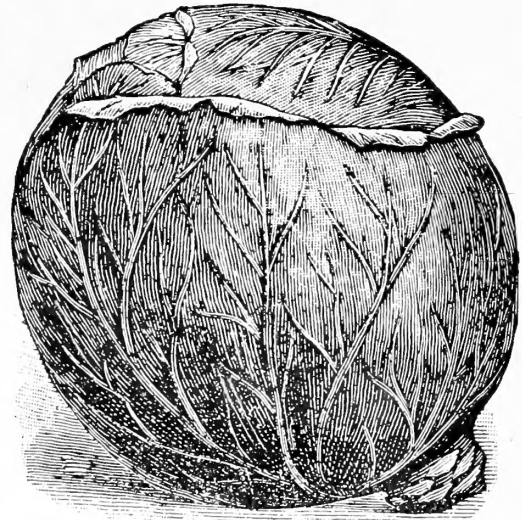
Succession—A few days later than Early Summer; heads double the size, very solid and strikingly uniform and true to type. Crops very heavily and keeps well.

All Seasons—A valuable second early variety forming large, solid heads. Planted late it makes a first class Fall and Winter sort. Probably the most certain to head of all varieties known.

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.
Early Jersey Wakefield, selected.....	25	70	\$2.50
Large Charleston Wakefield	20	60	2.25
Early Summer	20	60	1.75
Succession	20	60	2.00
All Seasons	25	50	1.75
Danish Ballhead	25	85	2.50
Hollander	25	65	2.00
Large Late Flat Dutch	20	60	1.50
Luxemburg	15	45	1.50
Dark Red Dutch	15	45	1.50
Mammoth Rock Red	20	50	2.00
American Drumhead Savoy	25	45	1.50

BORECOLE OR KALE

Dwarf Green Curled.....	10	15	50
Tall Scotch Curled.....	10	15	50



Danish Ballhead

CABBAGE

Late or Winter

DANISH BALLHEAD—The heads of this variety are of medium size, round, extremely solid, fine grained and weigh one-fourth more than other varieties of equal size. This is one of the best Cabbages in cultivation for winter and spring shipping, coming out in the spring in perfect condition. Our stock of this is genuine, imported direct from the most particular grower in Denmark.

Hollander—The heads of this valuable sort are of medium size, averaging a weight of 8 pounds; are very solid and deep, and of a pure white color, making them entirely distinct from any other strain. In solidity and in keeping and shipping qualities it is second only to the Danish Ballhead which it greatly resembles, lacking however during growth, two outer leaves which overlap and protect the heads of the latter, and also being not quite so thick. A profitable variety and a favorite on the Chicago market.

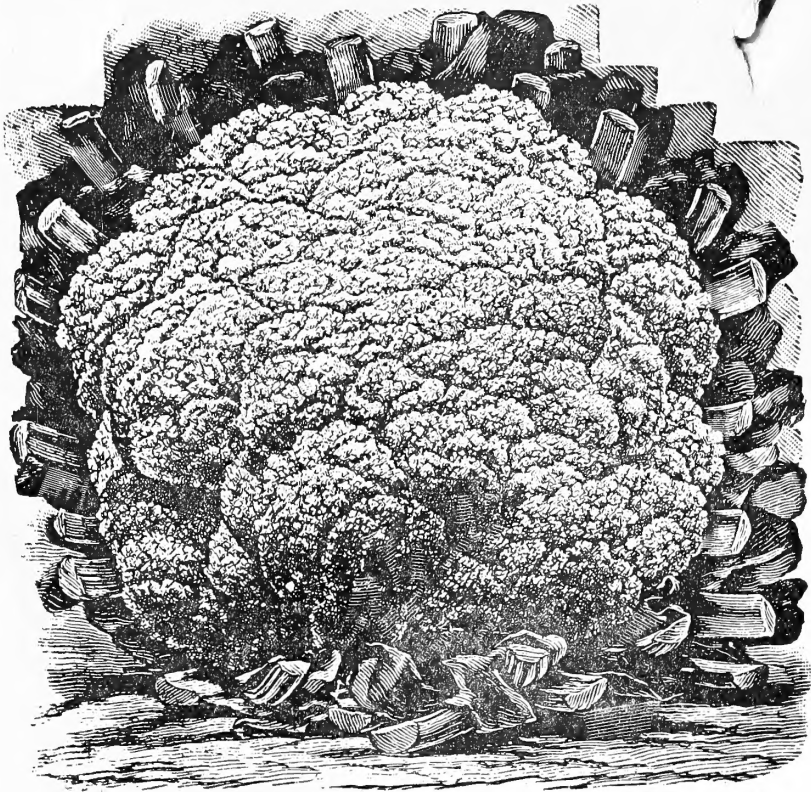
Large Late Flat Dutch—The heads are flat, and remarkably large, even, very solid, and of fine texture; stems short and the quality of the cabbage very fine. It is a sure-heading sort, as nearly every plant can be depended upon to produce a fine, large head. It is also a good keeper. Market-gardeners are using this variety very largely with most satisfactory results.

Luxemburg—Makes a good sized hard head, very heavy, and has remarkable keeping qualities for burying over Winter. Very profitable for late Spring sales after other sorts are gone, often bringing high prices. The plants are very hardy, standing transplanting and long continued dry weather better than most sorts.

Dark Red Dutch—A medium sized, hard headed variety; the best for pickling and the best keeper.

Mammoth Rock Red—A large -growing select strain, producing very solid heads weighing 10 to 12 pounds each; color, intense dark red; a reliable sure-header and a heavy cropper.

American Drumhead Savoy—The largest of the Savoy Cabbages and the best for marketing.



CAULIFLOWER

In earliness, size, whiteness, reliable heading and attractive appearance, our Wonder Snowball stands alone and unapproached. Unequalled for greenhouse and early outdoor culture; the best for late summer and outdoor fall crops.

ELGIN WONDER SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER—Has

more points of real merit than any other Cauliflower in cultivation. Extreme earliness, unusual hardiness, compact growing habit and an almost certainty to head give it the preference over all other varieties. The heads are of large size, deliciously flavored, of the finest texture and of the purest snow-white color; in form they are beautifully rounded, uniformly large, smooth and symmetrical. Its compact growth makes it unequalled for hot-house or cold-frame culture; its very superior quality has made it the leading favorite for late crop out of doors. Our seed we import direct from our grower in Denmark where climate, soil and season exactly fill the requirements for perfect maturing of seed as well as for perfect development of plant. Oz. \$2, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$7.00, lb. \$30.00.

Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt—An excellent variety producing magnificent heads of the finest quality. A reliable cropper which we recommend highly to market gardeners. Oz. \$2.50, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$8.00, lb. \$30.00.

Early Paris—Second early large white sure-headed variety. This sort is sometimes used for forcing. Oz. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50.

Algiers—A very strong-growing late sort with large leaves tapering to a point at the end. The foliage is of a bluish cast. In cool locations and rich soil it produces very large, solid, white heads late in the fall. Oz. 75c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.75.

Autumn Giant—Large, fine heads, well proportioned. The heads are solid, and so well protected by the foliage as to remain a long time fit for use. Oz. 25, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

Lenormand's Short Stem—A large late variety with well-formed white heads of extra quality. Oz. 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75.

CELERY

White Plume—We offer a choice strain of this valuable and popular variety. The White Plume is unsurpassed for fall and early winter use, requiring very little earthing up to blanch it. Oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

Boston Market—This variety is of superior quality, and very popular. It is of a very mild flavor, extremely tender and crisp. It forms a cluster of heads instead of a single large one, and should be blanched by earthing up. Habit dwarf and robust. Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

Golden Self-Blanching—A valuable early variety, of compact, stocky habit, thick, solid and brittle. The large heart, thick stalks and inner leaves are of a beautiful golden-yellow; flavor rich. Oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c, lb. \$3.00.

Giant Golden Heart—The best Celery for Winter storage. It is large, solid, as sweet as a walnut and of a beautiful golden color. We strongly recommend it to gardeners as a profitable and satisfactory market sort. Oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$2.00.

Perfection Hartwell—This is one of the very best varieties in cultivation; stalks long and thick, very compact, crisp, and of fine flavor. Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

Giant Pascal—The leading Celery for Winter use. The stalks are remarkably large, thick, solid and entirely stringless. It is a very vigorous grower. The heart is a rich bright yellow without blanching. It blanches very easily, requiring only five to six days' earthing up, when the outer stalks present a beautiful clear white appearance. Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

Evan's Triumph—One of the best late sorts, of excellent quality and one of the best keepers, remaining in condition much longer than most sorts. Its stalks are very large, solid, of the finest texture and quality; crisp and tender; a real nut-like flavor. Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40, lb. \$1.50.



Large Smooth Prague Celeriac

CELERIAC

Giant Prague—This is unquestionably the largest and best Celeriac in existence. The roots are very large, almost globe shaped, smooth, with only a few roots at the bottom. Flavor is excellent. Oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

Extra Large Erfurt—Roots large, smooth, round and of fine flavor. Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.

Chicory, large rooted or Coffee—Used to mix with or as a substitute for coffee. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

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SWEET CORN

✓ **KENDAL'S EARLY GIANT**—The Earliest Large Sweet Corn. Produces ears 12 inches long in 60 days. This new variety is without question the earliest large Sweet Corn yet introduced being only a few days later than the first early small sorts. Ears nearly as large as the Mammoth, 12-rowed; pure white kernels, with medium sized white cob; very sweet, tender and full of milk, yielding two and three ears to the stalk. The best kind for early and late planting.

✓ **MAMMOTH WHITE CORY**—The best corn of its season and the one which is most profitable to the market gardener. The ears are 12-rowed, fully twice the size of the old Cory, white cobbled and covered with very large white grains of good quality.

✓ **Early Red Cory**—The earliest, an one of the best extra early varieties grown; ears about 6 inches long, with 8 broad rows of reddish corn, quality sweet and tender; the plants are stocky, usually bearing 2 ears to a stalk.

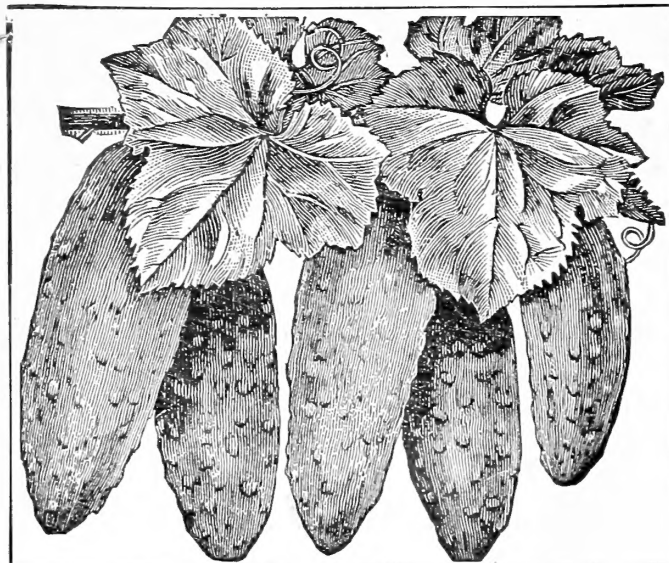
✓ **White Cob Cory**—Extremely early, usually fit to use in from 50 to 60 days from sowing. Ears about 6 to 7 inches long, with milky white kernels; sweet, tender and delicious; plants dwarf, bearing usually 2 ears to a stalk.

✓ **Early Minnesota**—A popular variety producing medium sized ears of very sweet flavor; its handsome appearance and well known quality give it a ready sale above all other varieties.

✓ **Early Evergreen**—The ears of this new corn grow 8 inches long, are mostly 14 to 18 rows. This is a magnificent kind for market gardeners for main crop. It ripens 10 to 15 days in advance of Stowell's Evergreen and is equally as good for all purposes.

✓ **Country Gentleman**—The great merit of this Corn is its fine quality, being of fine, rich flavor, remarkably rich and tender. Where quality is preferred to size, it has no equal. Ears of fair size, three to five to stalk, cob small, Kernels pure white and long. We can not speak of it too highly as the Sweet Corn to plant for home use. Ripens about same time as Stowell's Evergreen.

✓ **Stowell's Evergreen**—By far the best late sweet corn in cultivation. It is hardy and very productive, bearing large, tender and sugary ears which remain in the "milk" longer than those of any other variety. Our seed is from pedigree stock showing its high development in its unequalled sweetness, its deep kernels, its large ears and in the entire absence of the flintiness prevalent in inferior stock.



CUCUMBER

✓ **IMPROVED WESTERFIELD CHICAGO PICKLE**—We have the genuine seed of this variety, a standard sort among the gardeners and seedsmen. It is undoubtedly the best Cucumber for pickles, and is used almost exclusively by our pickle factories. The fruit is of medium length, pointed at both ends, with large and prominent spines; color deep green; begins to set its fruit when the vines are quite young. It will pay you to grow our selected strain of this variety. It is positively the most prolific Cucumber grown. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

✓ **Green Prolific (Boston Pickling)**—In the East this is considered the ideal pickling variety. It bears continuously an abundance of Cucumbers of the dark green color so desirable for pickles. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. 75c.

✓ **Evergreen or Extra Long White Spine**—One of the best table sorts and splendid for forcing under glass. A fine strain, producing smooth, regular fruits, frequently twelve inches long. Smooth, round, handsomely colored, and very regular in size and form; of excellent quality. Lb. \$1.00, ¼ lb. 30c; oz. 10c.

✓ **Improved Arlington White Spine**—This strain has been carefully selected with a view to forcing in hot houses and frames. The fruits are uniformly early and with their straight and symmetrical shape and rich green color they command top prices on any market. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

✓ **Improved White Spine**—The favorite market variety for growing out of doors. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

✓ **Jersey Pickle**—Bears long, dark green fruit; very popular with some growers. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

✓ **Early Frame**—An excellent variety either for pickling or for slicing. Grows to medium size and is crisp and solid. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

✓ **Short Prolific Pickle**—Grown principally for pickles though also used as a slicing Cucumber. Highly recommended on account of its productive habits. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

✓ **Improved Long Green**—Fruit averages 12 inches long. Make the best large yellow pickles and is excellent for stuffing. Can be used while small for vinegar pickles. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

CRESS

✓ **Curled Garden or Peppergrass**—Much used for garnishing, also eaten with lettuce on account of its agreeable pungent flavor. Oz. 5c, ¼ lb. 15c lb. 40c.

✓ **Broad Leaved**—Oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

	Qt.	½ Pk.	Pk.	Bu.
✓ Kendal's Early Giant	20c	60c	\$1.00	\$3.50
✓ Early Red Cory	20	60	1.00	3.50
✓ White Cob Cory	20	60	1.00	3.50
✓ Early Minnesota	20	60	1.00	3.50
✓ Mammoth White Cory	20	60	1.00	3.50
✓ Perry's Hybrid	20	60	1.00	3.50
✓ Moore Early Concord	20	60	1.00	3.50
✓ Old Colony	20	60	1.00	3.50
✓ Country Gentleman	20	60	1.15	4.00
✓ Early Evergreen	20	60	1.00	3.50
✓ Stowell's Evergreen	20	65	1.25	4.00
✓ Chicago Market	20	60	1.00	3.50
✓ Improved Ey Champion	25	60	1.25	4.00

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EGG PLANT

New York Improved Spineless—The leading variety. The fruits are large, round, smooth and of a deep glossy purple color. The vines are free from thorns, of a branching habit and exceedingly productive. Oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$4.00.

Large Round Purple—An old and standard variety. Very prolific. Oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$4.00.

ENDIVE

Green Curled—The standard variety. May be sown for early or for late fall and winter use. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

Broad Leaved Batavian—Leaves broad and plain. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

Moss Curled—A smaller, compact growing sort with very fine curled leaves. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

KOHL RABI



White Vienna Kohl Rabi

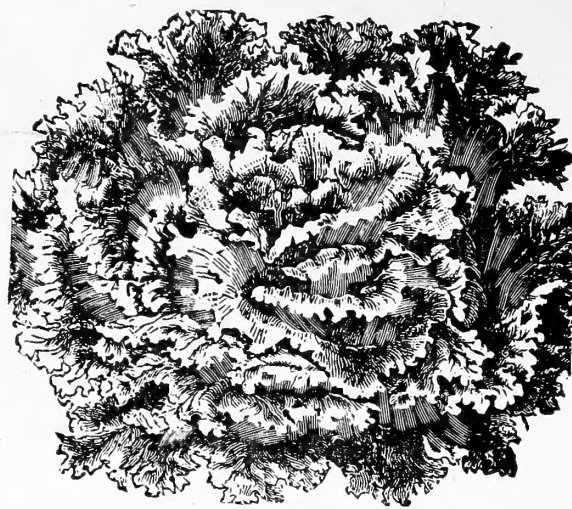
Early White Vienna—Roots green with white and tender flesh. The best for forcing or for out of doors. Oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$2.00.

Early Purple Vienna—Similar to above except in color. Oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$2.00.

LEEK

Large American Flag—A very superior kind producing large stems about 2 inches in diameter and 10 inches long. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

Large Musselberg—A shorter but much thicker variety with broad spreading leaves. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.



Grand Rapids Forcing

LETTUCE

GRAND RAPIDS FORCING—The most profitable and most satisfactory variety for greenhouse culture. It is of quick and strong growth, not liable to rot, can be planted closely, is of handsome appearance. Stands shipping better and lasts longer after cutting than any other variety. Is also an excellent variety for growing out of doors. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

Black Seeded Simpson—Forms very large loose leaves of curly light green color which are thin, crisp and tender. Equally suitable for hot-house or cold frame culture or for growing out of doors. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 80c.

Improved Hanson—Forms very large firm heads, which are deliciously sweet, crisp and tender; heads green outside and white within; for outdoor culture unexcelled. It is one of the best heat-resisting sorts. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

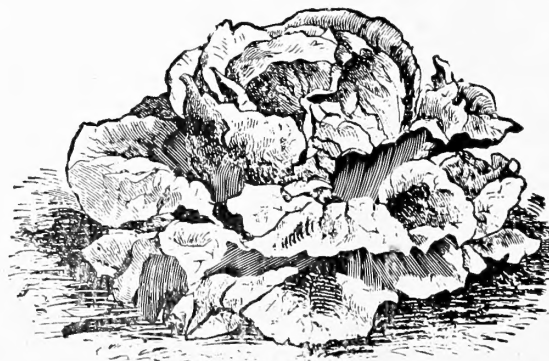
St. Louis Butterhead—This is a great favorite with Chicago gardeners, owing to its solidity, crispness and good flavor. It withstands the summer heat wonderfully well and is slow to run to seed. We can highly recommend it. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 80c.

Denver Market Forcing—An early variety of Head Lettuce, either for forcing or open ground. It forms large heads, of good light green color, and is very slow to go to seed. The leaves are beautifully marked and blistered (like the Savoy Cabbage), very crisp and tender, and of excellent flavor. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

Salamandar—Medium early and one of the best for summer use; remains long in head without running to seed and a great heat and drought resister; heads of good size, compact and tender. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

Big Boston—A very popular variety with gardeners who want a large heading, forcing sort. Also splendid for late culture out of doors. The plants are large, very hardy and vigorous, with broad, smooth, thin and very hard leaves which are bright, light green in color and when well grown are quite tender. Indoors this forms a solid head, while outdoors it is less distinctly a heading sort. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. \$1.00.

Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter—Enormous heads, tender, sweet and crisp, good for all seasons, but particularly fine for late fall use. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.



Big Boston



MUSK MELON

ROCKY FORD—This popular variety sells more readily than any other kind. It is of the netted gem type, but more oval in shape. The surface is very deeply netted and presents a most attractive appearance. The flesh is green in color, very thick and of a delicious sugary flavor unapproached by any other variety. Produces abundantly and continuously. Our seed is genuine, from selected and perfect melons, grown by experts at the original home of the variety, Rocky Ford, Colo. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. \$1.00.

Osage—A large, orange-fleshed melon of unsurpassed table quality and increasing popularity especially in Chicago, where the demand for this variety has doubled within the last year. It is productive, a splendid shipper and commands a good price. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

Paul Rose—This splendid variety is a cross between "Netted Gem" and "Osage," combining the best qualities of both. It ripens an immense number of moderate-sized fruits; flesh salmon, deep, sweet and richly flavored, rind tough and thin; seed cavity small; healthy and robust. Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.35.

Grand Rapids Early Market—A very early variety of unusual excellence, being of splendid flavor and a good shipper. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

Green Nutmeg—A popular old variety; skin deep green, finely netted; flesh greenish yellow, rich and sugary. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

Netted Gem—A grand sort for general early use; very early, productive, uniform and finely netted; flesh rich green, deliciously sweet and melting. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

Chicago Market—This we consider the best nutmeg for earliness of maturity, large and uniform size, thickly netted skin, small seed cavity, deep green flesh, juicy, delicious flavor and freedom from rot. A favorite with all who prefer a green-flesh sort. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

Montreal Market—A very large "green nutmeg" type, almost round, heavily netted, thick, luscious flesh, late and especially adapted for cooler climates. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

Extra Early Hackensack—This is a selection of the old Hackensack, which it resembles, but it is **fully 10 days earlier**. The melons weigh from 4 to 10 lbs. and are of excellent flavor. Those who grow for the market should remember that it is one of the **best, as well as the earliest**, hardiest and most prolific of Netted Musk Melons. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

Hackensack—Extremely large, round with flattened ends, thickly netted, productive and of good quality. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

WATER MELON

Peerless or Ice Cream—Unsurpassed for sweetness or productiveness. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

Black Diamond—Large and productive and excellent shipper. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.

Kleckleys Sweet—Very sugary, best for home garden, will not stand shipping. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 65c.

McIvers Sugar—Standard variety of medium size and excellent quality. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c.

Cole's Early—Early, sweet and productive. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c.

Phinney's Early—Very sugary and early. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 50c.

OKRA OR GUMBO

Improved Dwarf—The earliest variety, very prolific. Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

Winter Velvet—A smooth, large podded variety, very prolific. Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.



Yellow Globe Danvers

ONION

✓ **ELGIN WONDER RED GLOBE**—This is the most perfect market type of Red Globe Onion. It is, we think, ideal for enclosing the most bulk in the most compact shape. Its color is absolutely the darkest blood-red possible. Its size is equal to any of the largest types of Red Globe. Fifteen years ago this Onion was first planted in the West, under the name of Extra Early Red Globe. Since that time, grown on rich land, carefully selected for size, shape and color, it has been improved a little each year, until we believe it now the very best of its class.

✓ **Yellow Globe Danvers**—For years the standard yellow onion. Grows large round and uniform. Color brownish yellow. Its habit of ripening off the entire crop at one time makes it a splendid variety for the market gardener. Our strain of this is of the true globe shape and not of the flat variety.

✓ **White Portugal**—This variety is one of the leading white sorts, and is of beautiful shape and very mild flavor. The bulbs are flat in shape and mature early. It is a splendid variety for the market gardener, and is very largely used for growing sets on account of its fine shape when small, and also for its good keeping qualities. It is also extensively used as a pickling Onion, for which purpose it seems to be finely adapted.

✓ **Large Red Wethersfield**—This is the Standard Red Variety and a favorite Onion in the East, where immense crops are grown for shipment. Large; skin deep purplish-red; form round, somewhat flattened; flesh, purplish-white; moderately fine grained, and stronger flavored than any of the other kinds. Very productive, the best keeper and one of the most popular for general cultivation. It is more inclined to form large necks, if planted on suitable soil, than the Danvers but it is the best variety on poor or dry soils.

✓ **Yellow Dutch or Strasburg**—A leading market variety; a good keeper and well flavored; bright straw-colored skin and somewhat flattened shape. The Onions grow to a good size and are rather flat. This variety is largely grown for sets on account of its excellent keeping qualities.

✓ **Extra Early Flat Red**—The first to ripen, and one of the handsomest of the red sorts. A medium sized flat variety; an abundant producer and very uniform in shape and size; moderately strong flavored, and comes into use nearly two weeks earlier than the Large Red Wethersfield. Very desirable for early market use.

✓ **Extra Early Red Globe**—Similar to above but globe-shaped.

✓ **Prizetaker**—This is the large pale yellow Onion that is offered for sale in the fruit stores and markets in the fall. It grows to a very large size; flesh white of mild and delicate flavor. The large Onions are raised first year from seed, and with ordinary culture produce enormous crops. The Onions sometimes go over 5 lbs. each in weight where good soil and culture is given them. Our seed is pure and the genuine Prize-taker.

✓ **Michigan Yellow Globe**—An extra select strain of Globe Danvers grown for us under especially favorable conditions. It is of perfect globe shape, has very small neck, ripens uniformly and keeps well. We recommend this strain highly.

✓ **Ohio Yellow Globe**—Finest shaped, best colored, and largest cropper of any Yellow Onion. This is an extra fine selection of the best colored, finest shape and heavier yielding bulbs, entirely distinct from the old type Yellow Globe Danvers. It is earlier, has a smaller neck, is of perfect globe shape and uniform in size and color. Scarce this year.

Southport Onions—There are no handsomer or more profitable Onions grown than this American type. They are large, productive, of a beautiful globe shape, with slim necks and a uniform even shade of color in each variety. The flesh is always fine-grained, mild and of the finest quality. As winter keepers they are unexcelled. Our Connecticut grown seed is far better than the Western grown stock usually offered.

✓ **Italian Queen**—The best onion for pickling. Silvery skin, very productive.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
—Elgin Wonder Red Globe	20	.60	\$2.00
—Yellow Globe Danvers	15	.50	1.65
—White Portugal	15	.40	1.40
—Large Red Wethersfield	15	.40	1.25
—Yellow Dutch or Strassburg	15	.40	1.25
—Extra Early Flat Red	15	.40	1.25
—Extra Early Red Globe	20	.50	1.75
—Prizetaker	20	.55	1.85
—Michigan Yellow Globe	20	.50	1.75
—Ohio Yellow Globe	20	.55	1.85
—Southport Red Globe	20	.60	2.00
—Southport White Globe	25	.70	2.25
—Southport Yellow Globe	20	.60	2.00
—Italian Queen	15	.40	1.50

ONION SETS

Price subject to market fluctuations. Write for quotations.

PARSLEY

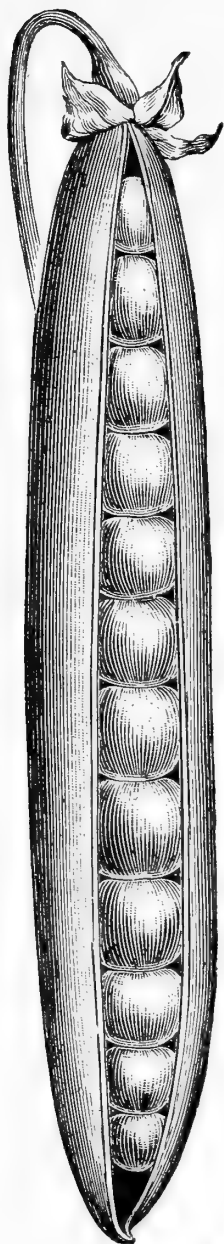
	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Champion Moss Curled	5c	20c	50c
Double Curled	5c	15c	40c
Hamburg Rooted	5c	15c	50c

PARSNIP

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Hollow Crown	5c	15c	40c
Guernsey	5c	15c	35c

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PEAS



✓ **American Wonder**—A very fine extra early wrinkled variety. The flavor and quality of the Peas are excellent, and its dwarf habit of growing makes it a desirable sort, height 10 inches.

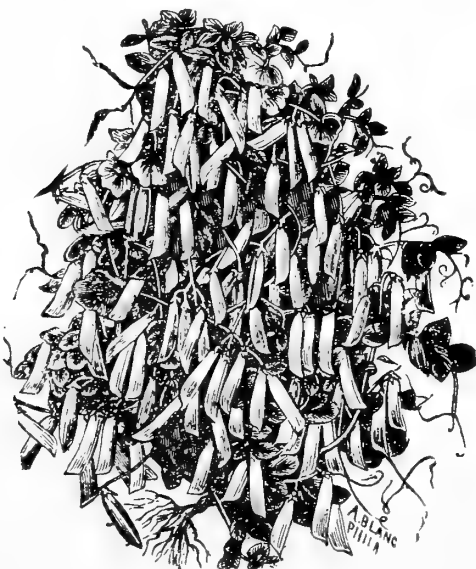
✓ **Nott's Excelsior Peas**—An improvement on American Wonder, being as early, if not a little earlier, and the pods are decidedly larger and many more of them to the plant. It grows about half taller than American Wonder, and careful comparisons of the two sorts, grown side by side, show Nott's Excelsior to be a decided improvement in every way; height 15 inches.

✓ **The Gradus, or Prosperity Pea**—This remarkable Pea is not only large and of the best quality, but it is nearly or quite as early as the small, round, extra early sorts. It is sold under two names, but the two strains appear to be identical. It is hardy and may be planted as soon as the ground is fit to work in Spring, along with the smooth Peas. **Gradus** is a wrinkled Pea, with vine growing about thirty inches high. It requires no sticks or brush, though sticks may be used if preferred. The pods are of a bright green color, four inches in length, being as large as Telephone and equally well filled—8 to 10 in a pod.

✓ **Alaska, or Earliest of All**—The earliest of all the Blue Peas, growing to height of about 28 inches very productive pods filled with Peas of good size that retain their color after cooking. This is distinctively a market gardener's sort, as it can always be picked in two pickings.

✓ **Horsford's Market Garden**—A great favorite with the market gardeners. Pods are large, well filled and of a very good color. An abundant yielder.

✓ **Improved Telephone Pea**—A strong, luxuriant-growing main crop variety, attaining a height of about 4½ feet. It is exceedingly prolific, averaging 18 pods to the stalk, while up to 24 to the stalk is not uncommon. The pods, the largest of all varieties, are packed with immense wrinkled marrow peas, 6 to 8 being the average, while 10 to 12 to a pod are frequently found. The quality is superb, rich, sugary and meltingly tender. For family use the Improved Telephone Pea is without a peer. (See cut.)



American Wonder Pea

✓ **Improved Stratagem**—In this improved variety all the good qualities of the old Stratagem are highly developed, and it is vastly superior to the stock now generally sold as Stratagem. Pods of immense size, filled with very large dark green Peas of the finest quality. This is a great favorite both for private garden and for the trucker. The vines grow strong and vigorous; height, 2 feet.

Extra Early Varieties

Height	Qt. ½ Pk.	Pk.	Bu.
30 in. ✓ Maud S.	\$0.25	\$0.70	\$1.25 \$4.50
28 in. ✓ Alaska or Earliest of All. ....	.25	.55	1.00 3.25
14 in. ✓ Little Gem ....	.25	.80	1.50 5.50
10 in. ✓ American Wonder ....	.25	.80	1.50 6.00
12 in. ✓ Nott's Excelsior ....	.25	.85	1.50 5.50
30 in. ✓ Gradus ....	.35	1.30	2.50 9.00
28 in. ✓ Thomas Laxton ....	.35	1.25	2.00 8.00

Medium or Second Early Varieties

24 in. ✓ Horsford's Market Garden. ....	.20	.50	.90 3.50
28 in. ✓ Yorkshire Hero ....	.20	.60	1.00 4.00
18 in. ✓ Dwarf Telephone or Daisy. ....	.25	.80	1.50 5.50

Main Crop and Late Varieties

36 in. ✓ Long Island Mammoth ....	.20	.65	1.25 4.50
24 in. ✓ Pride of the Market. ....	.20	.65	1.25 4.50
50 in. ✓ Champion of England. ....	.20	.60	1.00 4.00
26 in. ✓ Black-Eyed Marrowfat ....	.15	.45	.80 3.00
24 in. ✓ Improved Stratagem ....	.25	.70	1.25 5.00
40 in. ✓ Telephone Improved ....	.25	.75	1.50 5.00
40 in. ✓ Telephone ....	.25	.65	1.25 4.00

NOTICE

Our stock of Peas is grown by expert growers carefully rogued in the field and properly harvested and cured and is not to be compared to the impure stock offered at low prices from which a good crop cannot be expected.



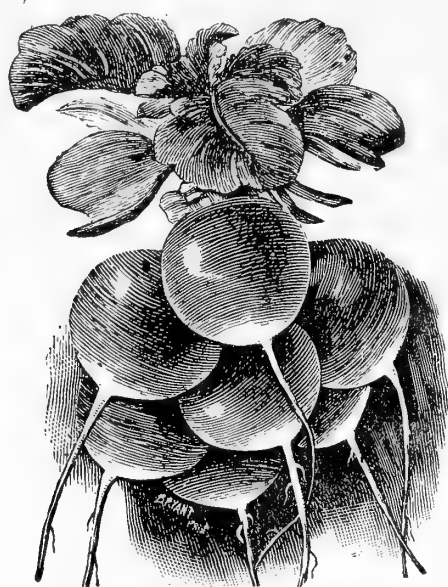
Bull Nose Pepper

PEPPER

- Large Bell or Nose, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.
- Sweet Mountain, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.
- Cayenne, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.
- Ruby King, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

PUMPKIN

Large Field	10	25
Kentucky Field	15	25



Early Scarlet Turnip White Tipped

RADISH

IMPROVED EARLY SCARLET GLOBE—The radishes grow globular in shape, and are of a most brilliant scarlet color. It will stand considerable heat; therefore it is a quick forcer, and the quality is fine, being crisp and tender. It is by far the best variety for forcing, and also does well in open ground.

Early Scarlet Turnip White-Tipped—This variety is the favorite in the Chicago market. Our stock has given the best satisfaction, producing radishes true to type which attain an even size and mature at a uniform time, making it profitable for inside culture as well as out of doors.

Icicle—Entirely distinct, long, slender, pure white. **Very early, the earliest and finest long white.** It is ready for use fully as early as the Long Scarlet Short Top, with less foliage, rendering it most desirable for forcing. In the open ground the roots continue brittle, crisp and mild until they are fully as large as those of the Long Cardinal. The Icicle is perhaps superior to the finest red ones. Roots pure snowy white, four inches in length and half an inch in diameter; they retain their crispness and fresh, mild flavor until fully six inches long and an inch in diameter.

Brightest Long Scarlet—This variety is by all means the one for the market gardener, growing to market size in twenty days, and with that beautiful bright color and exquisite quality found in no other radish.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Improved Early Scarlet Globe	5	15	50
Early Scarlet Turnip, white tipped.....	5	15	40
Extra Early Scarlet Turnip Forcing	5	15	50
Early Scarlet Turnip	5	15	50
French Breakfast	5	15	50
Early White Turnip	5	15	50
Brightest Long Scarlet	5	15	50
White Strassburg	5	15	50
White Stuttgart	5	15	50
Long Black Spanish	5	15	40
Round Black Spanish	5	15	35
All Seasons	5	15	60
Long White Icicle	5	15	50

SALSIFY

Mammoth Sandwich Island. Oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.
Long White French. Oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 60c.



Chicago Warty Hubbard

SQUASH

Chicago Warty Hubbard—A new, very large strain of the old Hubbard, retaining all of its good features with the added merits of larger size, increased productiveness, and a hard, green, warty shell, rendering it the best keeper of all. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. \$1.00.

Hubbard—An old favorite, still retaining its place as one of the best winter Squashes; vines luxuriant, healthy and very productive; fruits dark, bluish green, 10 to 25 lbs. each; flesh rich yellow, always richly flavored, sweet and dry, whether boiled, steamed or baked, good keeper. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

Boston Marrow—A popular second early Squash for autumn use; skin thin, reddish-yellow; flesh dry, fine grained and delicious. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

Golden Summer Crookneck—Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

White Bush Scalloped—Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

SPINACH

	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Large Round Thick Leaf	12c	\$1.00
Prickley Seeded Winter	12	1.00
Long Standing	12	1.00
Bloomdale Savoy-leaved	12	1.00

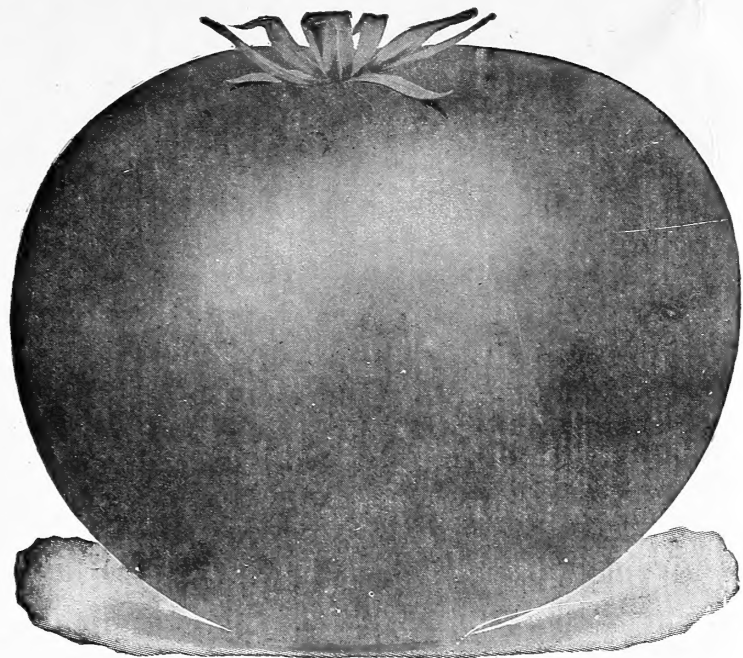
SORREL

Large Leaved French. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

HERBS

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Dill	10	15	50
Sage	15	40	1.25
Summer Savory	10	15	60
Sweet Marjoram	10	25	90
Thyme	20	50	2.00

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New Stone

TOMATO

New Stone—Positively the best all round main crop Tomato whether for the market, for canning purposes or for the home garden. The fruit is large, smooth, solid, firm-fleshed, of a handsome deep red color and ripens evenly to the stem without a crack. Our stock of this splendid variety is far superior to what is usually sold under this name. Oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

Ponderosa—This is positively the largest-fruited Tomato grown, frequently weighing 2 to 4 pounds each, but the handsomest and finest in quality; almost as solid as beefsteak, nearly seedless, with firm, meaty, rich, red flesh; unequaled and delicious either sliced, cooked or canned; a healthy, luxuriant grower, prodigious and continuous yielder from early in the season until frost. Oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 95c, lb. \$3.50.

Beauty—Early, prolific; medium sized, smooth and solid; color purplish red; fruits until late in the season; the best of the "purple" varieties. Oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

New Dwarf Stone—The vines are of strong growth but of the true standard or tree type. The fruit is like that of New Stone, large, smooth, solid, beefy and free from cracks. It yields better, is larger and equally as early as Dwarf Champion. We recommend it as the best Dwarf Tomato. Pk. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, lb. \$2.75.

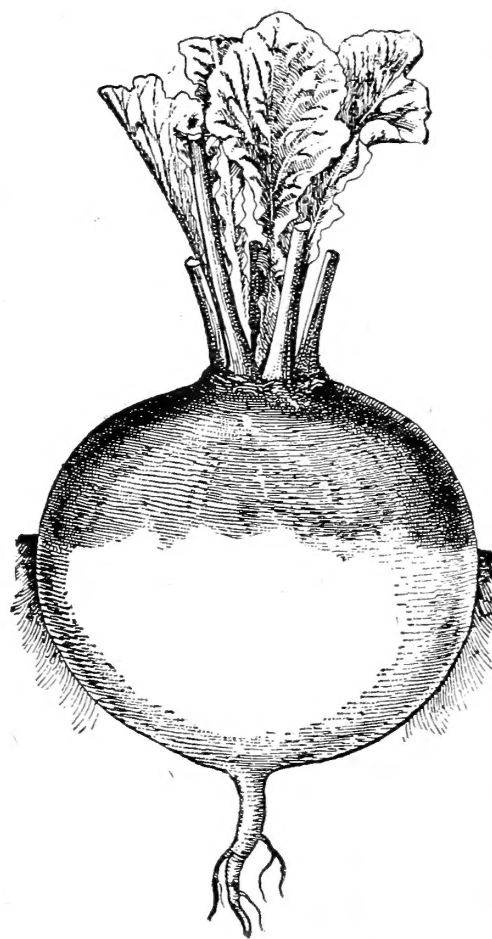
Dwarf Champion—A great favorite; its dwarf habit and upright, tree like growth permit close planting; resembles the Acme and is hard to beat for home use. Color, purplish-pink; smooth and symmetrical; fine quality and solid meated. This is the kind gardeners should grow who sell tomato plants; its stalky, tree-like growth makes most salable plants, outselling other kinds of lanky, scraggly growth. Oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 80c, lb. \$3.00.

Early Michigan—There is no better variety than this for the general market or family use. For smoothness and regularity of shape, uniformity of size, color, and freedom from rot or cracking, this variety is unsurpassed. Its first fruits are very early, but the vines continue to bear for a long time. Vines large, with large, dark green leaves, vigorous and wonderfully productive, being under high culture, one of the heaviest croppers; fruit medium size to large, unlike most varieties, grows larger as the season advances, perfectly smooth; solid, but without any core; deep, rich red color, and of excellent flavor. This kind is admirably adapted to canners' use. Oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

Magnus—This new variety, of the color of Beauty and Acme, is thicker, heavier and more solid than either, making it easily the most handsome sort in cultivation. It is unsurpassed in quality and in the production of fine large fruits. While perfectly adapted to main crop planting, yet it matures so quickly that it will take first rank for early market. The form is perfect, uniform, large and attractive. Flesh is very firm. It is a robust grower, with short joints, setting its fruit clusters closer together than most varieties and is therefore a heavy cropper. The fruits are very deep from stem to blossom end, many of them being almost globe-shaped. It ripens evenly, does not crack about the stem, and the flavor is most desirable. It has been tested for several years for staking up in the open field, as well as for forcing in greenhouses, and it is splendidly adapted to such purposes. Oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c, lb. \$2.50.

Acme—Large, smooth, round, purplish limbs, a great favorite. Oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

Yellow Plum—Oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.



Purple Top White Globe

TURNIP

Purple Top White Globe—Handsome globular shape, fine grained, tender and sweet; the best table turnip and a splendid keeper; a rapid grower and a heavy yielder. Ours is the stock which has given such general satisfaction to our patrons for several years and which cannot be procured elsewhere. In sealed packages; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 50c.

	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Extra Early White Milan.....	25	70
Early Flat Purple Top Strap Leaf.....	15	40
Early White Egg	15	40
White Globe, Green Crowned.....	15	40
Rutabaga, Improved American Purple Top.....	15	40
Rutabaga, Hursts Monarch (10 lbs. \$3.25).....	15	40

SEED CORN OF QUALITY

Pride of the North.—A standard early sort, maturing ninety days from time of planting; valuable for the North. The ears are from 14 to 16-rowed. This variety has yielded 100 bushels of shelled Corn per acre. Pk. 50c., bu. \$1.60, bag (2½ bu.) \$3.75.

Minnesota King.—A famous half dent Corn. The ears are quite large and the cob is quite small, and the kernels are a rich gold color. One of the most valuable sorts for the northern states ever introduced. Pk. 60c., bu. \$2, bag (2½ bu.) \$4.75.

Reid's Yellow Dent.—This Corn is better suited for the state of Illinois than any other variety. The ear is about 10-in. long, averaging 20 rows to the ear. The cob is small and well filled at butt and tip. Pk. 50c., bu. \$1.75.

Early Mastodon.—This will be found to combine large yield, large, deep kernel and earliness in ripening, better than any other variety. It has a record of a yield of 213 bushels of shelled corn grown on one acre. Pk. 50c., bu. \$1.75, 5 bu. \$8.

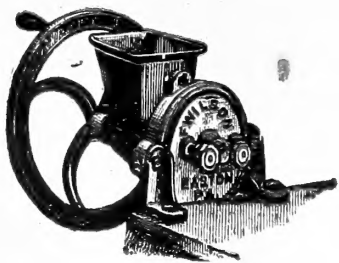
Improved Leaming.—One of the largest yellow dent Corns in cultivation. Ripens in from ninety to one hundred days from time of planting. Very productive and a sure cropper; stalks medium; husks and shells very easily. Pk. 50c., bu. \$1.50, bag (2½ bu.) \$3.50.

Whitecap Yellow Dent Early.—Is a very early variety, with soft kernel, and a very large yield on poor, thin soil. We recommend this variety for a sure crop; has matured in eighty days. Is one of the best Corns for stock-feeding, owing to its being very soft when ripe. Pk. 60c., bu. \$2, bag (2½ bus.) \$4.50.

Iowa Gold Mine.—A medium large, early, yellow dent, valuable for Iowa and the middle states. The grain is of a deep golden yellow color; ears of a good size and cobs small. Ripens in ninety to one hundred days from time of planting. Pk. 50c., bu. \$1.60, bag (2½ bus.) \$3.75.

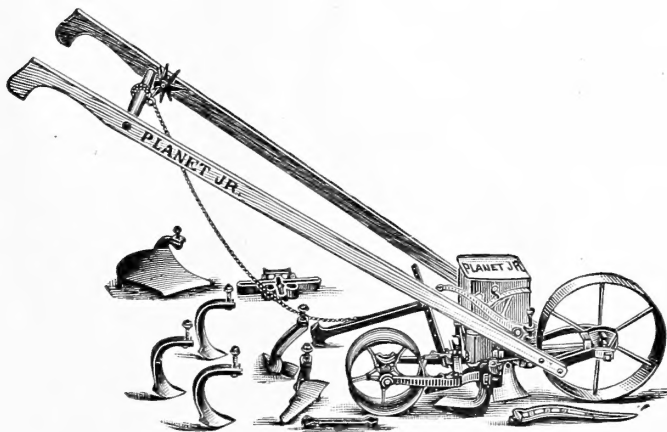
Longfellow.—Flint. A variety that is particularly adapted to the North. It is an 8-rowed sort, with ears 12 to 15 inches in length and 2½ inches in diameter; small cob, large and very broad kernel. Pk. 60c., bu. \$2, bag (2½ bus.) \$4.50.

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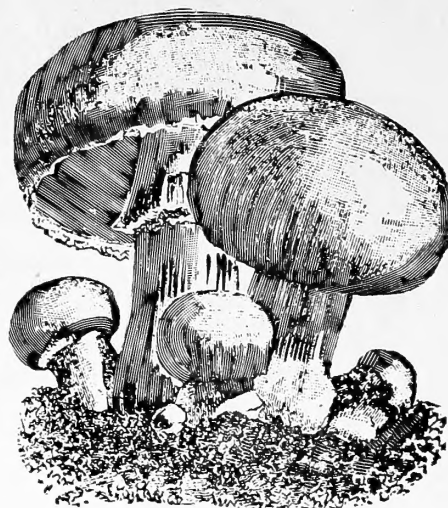
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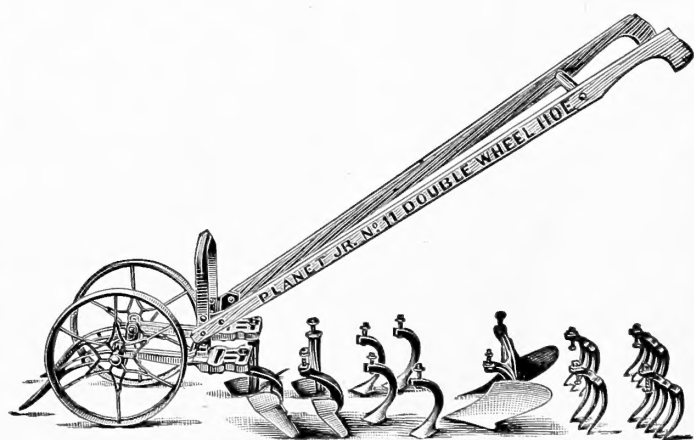
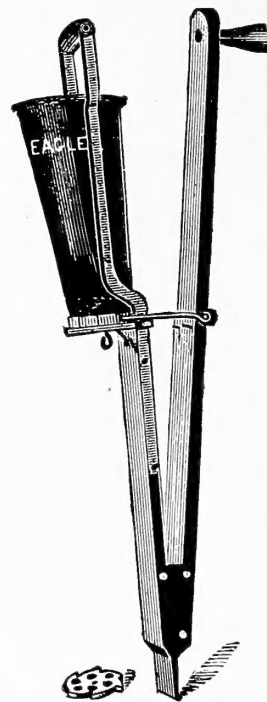
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